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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, London. GORDON & GOTH, Ltd., 21, Park Street, London. HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—ALFRED PRINCE & CO., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. C. HENNESSY & CO., Manila. CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, Sucro-Quercus & Co., Anoy, Wilson, Nicholas & Co., Fooking, HENG & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. and KELLY & WALSH.

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £500,000.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.

BRANCHES.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,

Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$500,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—HON. F. D. SASSON. Deputy Chairman.—A. MAYER, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROSZ, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. H. W. KENNEDY, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. J. E. SASSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai.—EVER CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum. For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTS.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COKE JACKETS.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 256

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF BROWN, JONES & Co. (Undertakers, 6 Queen's Road East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAINFIELD, was taken over by me on the 1st November, and will continue to be conducted by me, under the same name. A PROBATEY and COMMISSION AGENCY has been opened, to be conducted under the name of STRINGER & Co.

H. L. STRINGER.

Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 1937

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ON behalf of the Chinese Passengers who came on board the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Thetis*, which arrived yesterday, I beg to publicly thank Captain W. D. MURIE, the Commander, and Mr. R. R. PEARCE, the Chief Officer, for the kindness and assistance they rendered us in connection with the Deaths of Wong Ah Yee, one of the Passengers, who died at sea on the 14th instant, and of Wong Ah Moy, the Daughter of Wong Ah Yee, who died on the 9th instant, and in bringing their Bodies to Hongkong.

CHAN CHEE TING.

Hongkong, November 16, 1885. 1991

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year may be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1714

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RETINUE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHINA & CO.'S ENAMEL-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Special Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company is hereby called for WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at the Hongkong Hotel, at 3 o'clock p.m., to decide as to whether the LAUNDRY be CLOSED or CARRIED ON.

(Signed) R. C. HURLEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 11, 1885. 1960

HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY.

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEET-SCARF of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies 5 and 12 lbs. Grifins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 10 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1976

GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON BRATED WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:

ROSA WATERS, LEMONADE, TONIC, SODA WATER, RASPBERRY LADY, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 967

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. NEW GOODS.

DEMON, 'Champion,' and 'Treble-Grip' TENNIS RATS. 'Cavendish' Lawn-Tennis POLES and NETS. The 'Perfect' Seamless Lawn-Tennis BALLS. Fancy Merino Tennis SHIRTS, Silk Tennis SHIRTS. Rowing JERSEYS, and CAPS in a variety of colours. Navy-Blue 'Franklin' SWEATERS, Boating SCARFS. Cricketing BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, and other SUNDRIES. Well-seasoned Ash BILLIARD CUES, \$1.25 each. Double-Barrelled FOWLING PIECES and FITTINGS, from \$45. Sportsman's SUNDRIES and AMMUNITION of all kinds. Courier BAGS, Cartridge BAGS and BELTS, LEGGINGS.

Also,

Specially Selected 'PERLA DEL ORIENTE' MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1969

W. POWELL & Co.

RESPECTFULLY CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE & VARIED STOCK OF WINTER HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

Ladies and Children's CASHMERE HOSE, spliced knees. Clerical and Coloured MERINO HOSE. Coloured and Black SILK HOSE. Spun SILK, MERINO and CASHMERE VESTS. COMMUNION GLOVES. Wool, PATENT, with bodies. JERSEYS and JERSEY SWEATERS. Gentlemen's COTTON, MERINO, CASHMERE and SCOTCH KILT HOSE and HALF-HOSE. MERINO VESTS and DRAWERS.

Boys' KNICKERBOCKER HOSE. JERSEY SUITS. Ladies' Dark-coloured Kid GLOVES, 2, 4 and 6 Buttons. Ladies' Kid GLOVES, 10 and 14 Buttons. Ladies' Swede GLOVES, 6 and 16 Buttons. Gent's Kid Kid & Calf GLOVES, all lengths. Cloth Knitted and Military GLOVES. Evening GLOVES, Lavender, White and Primrose.

MILLINERY, DRESS-MAKING, TAILORING. 1951

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00. While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

HAYDN'S 'DICTIONARY OF DATES'—brought down to the Summer of 1885. Proctor's 'How to Play Whist.' 'General Gordon's Khartoum Journals.' Hunter's 'Bite of Old China.' 'The Cross and the Dragon,' by Rev. D. C. Henry; a Record of Missionary Life in China. 'The Annals in Asiatic Temple.' Read's 'Engineer's Hand Book'—entirely new edition. Box's 'Practical Treatise on Heat.' 'Box on the Strength of Materials.' 'Boiling in India'—a treatise on the influence of hot climates and its prevention. Morley's 'First Sketch Book' of English Literature.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 1936

JAPAN! JAPAN! JAPAN!!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

KUHN & Co.,

OF YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Established—1869.

Big respectfully to announce that they will offer FOR SALE on or before the 20th instant, at the HONGKONG HOTEL, an extensive and valuable Collection of Ancient and Modern

JAPANESE CURIOSITIES

Works of the Highest Art. OVER 50,000 SETS AND PIECES FROM 50 CENTS TO \$5,000 PER SET. GOLD and SILVER INLAID IRON BOWNS and other METALS, CLOISONNE ENAMELS, GOLD and other LACQUER WARE, ENAMELLED STICK and SATIN BROCADE COURT and other ROBES, IVORY ORNAMENTS and CARVINGS, PANNIES, PICTURES in IRON and BRONZE, GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, SWORDS and SWORD GUARDS, LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S COWLS and JACKETS, TABLES, GENUINE SATSUMA, TEA and KAO POOLCHAY, DOUBLE ENAMELLED and WOVEN SOKRANS, and Hundreds of other ARTICLES both USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL, and in all respects different from the usual run of so-called JAPANESE CURIOSITIES.

The entire collection was intended for the Bombay Exhibition, which has suddenly been abandoned, and as our Goods were lying here 4 months in Godowns, to avoid the great risk and expense of re-shipment to Yokohama the whole of the Stock will be offered at most reasonable prices to suit both wholesale and retail buyers.

INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED. (To our Exhibits at the Calcutta International Exhibition 1884-4 have been awarded 12 Gold, 5 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals with First-class Certificates of Merit.) Hongkong, November 14, 1885. 1982

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. An ample and varied TABLE D'OTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1912

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE SPANISH STEAMER P. S. I. G.

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1885. 1531

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the PRAY, with Large TERRACE GROUND attached. A good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pilsner, \$21 " " " 2 " Dabos Fibres & de Geron & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$7.50 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

To Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Apply to BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

TO LET.

N. O. 9, REMEDIOS TERRACE, 6 ROOMS, BATH ROOMS, &c. Rent moderate.

Apply to C. F. A. SANGSTER, Receiver, A. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Decedent. Hongkong, November 9, 1885. 1945

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Hotel de l'Univers), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS. No. 4, OLD BAYLEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 779

THE P.E.A.K.

TO LET, with immediate possession, A BUNGALOW (partly FURNISHED), situated on Mount Kollott. Rent moderate.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road. Hongkong, November 12, 1885. 1971

THE P.E.A.K.

TO LET BUNGALOW at Mount Kollott. Five Rooms, TENNIS COURT, &c., &c. For 1885 or longer if desired.

Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1026

TO BE LET.

No. 4, RICHMOND TERRACE. A comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, cool in Summer, pleasantly situated and commanding picturesque views. TENNIS COURT.

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, November 3, 1885. 1908

Notices to Consignees.

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wharves, behind the premises known as No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1885. 1955

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Glasgow*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 11th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th November will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1885. 1962

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships *Ortel* and *Atatop*, from London, Antwerp, Bordeaux and Havre, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-day (Monday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 22nd November, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 26th November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, November 10, 1885. 1956

UNION LINE.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Gulf of Papua*, Captain Leckert, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 12th November.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th November, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 11, 1885. 1959

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ANGERS, FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned immediately, or they will not be recognised.

Do. Minimum over night 72

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer . . .	30.10
Temperature . . .	73
Humidity . . .	64
Direction of Wind .	2
Force . . .	3
Weather . . .	b

Hongkong Observatory, 17 Nov., 1885.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKAN, SINGAPORE,
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
ANCONA, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from
this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
24th November, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 11, 1885. 1961

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship OCEANIC, will be
despatched from San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 26th
November, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

Passengers.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
European Ports, should be sent to the Com-
pany's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1885. 1984

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PACIFIC, Captain J. J. HARRIS, will be
despatched from San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th December, at
8 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for
Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
European Ports, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

RETURN.—Passengers.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until
5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco
should be sent to the Company's Office in
San Francisco, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1885. 1985

NOW PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL,
THEORETICAL AND POPULAR
ASPECTS.

BY
ERNEST J. FITZ, Ph.D., TORONTO.

THIRD EDITION.
REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1993

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for
Letters, per half ounce, for Books and
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight
are charged as double, treble, &c., as the
case may be, but such papers or packets of
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two
Newspapers must not be folded together as
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted
except bona fide Supplements. Printed
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
as, though Written by Hand, do not bear
the character of an actual or personal corre-
spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied
music, &c. The charge on them is the same
as for books, but, whatever the weight of
a packet containing any partially written
paper, it will not be charged less than 5
cents.

The sender of a Registered Article for
a Union Country may accompany it with a
Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of
5 cents.
The limit of weight for Books and Com-
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed three
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2
inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise all
civilized countries except the Australasian
and Cape Colonies.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2; Via Ceylon, Letters, 25; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 5.

S. African Colonies: Letters, 25; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and
Patterns, 5.

General Local Rates for Hongkong,
Macao, China, Japan, Siam direct (d),
Cochin-China, Tonquin, and the Philip-
pines:—

Letters per 1/2 oz., 5 cents (c).

Post Cards, each, 1 cent.

Books, Patterns and Patterns, per 2 oz.,
2 cents.

Newspapers and Prices Current, each, 2
cents.

Registration, 10 cents.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao
2 cents.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5
p.m. on any work day for addresses in
Victoria will be delivered the same day,
and generally within two hours, unless the
delivery should be retarded by the Contract
Mails.

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be
delivered within Victoria at the private
houses of the addressees rather than at
places of business, if a wish to that effect
be expressed by the sender, otherwise all
correspondence is invariably delivered at
the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-
culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,
&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in
Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of
China, may deliver them to the Post
Office unattended, the postage being then
charged to the sender's account. Each
batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns
to the same places in the same way. In-
velopes containing Patterns may be wholly
closed, if the nature of the contents be first
explained or stated to the Postmaster
General, as he may consider necessary, and
approved by him. Printed Circulars may
be inserted in such Pattern Packages.

The Post Office declines all responsibility
for Unregistered Letters containing Bank
Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and where Re-
gistration has been neglected, WILL MAKE
NO INQUIRIES into alleged losses of such
letters.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom.

Parcels not exceeding 7 lbs. in weight
are received in Hongkong and at British
Post Offices in China, for transmission to
the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet
via Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the
Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels there-
fore to arrive in London about eight days later
than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but
any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to
be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong
before 3 p.m. on the day before the depar-
ture of the Mail. Those arriving from the
Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the
following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 25 cents per lb., which
includes Registration fee, and must be pre-
paid in stamps. No further charge is made
in the United Kingdom except for Customs
duty, &c., after this hour are kept for the
following P. & O. Mail.

A Parcel may contain a letter to the same
address as that of the Parcel itself, or an-
other Parcel to the same address. No
other enclosures are allowed. The Post
Office accepts no responsibility beyond the
ordinary compensation of £10 in case of the
loss of a Registered article. Parcels are
not forwarded in the Mail bags, but are
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With regard to inward Parcels, addressees
are requested to observe that they will not,
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Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the safe delivery of Registered corre-
spondence, but it is prepared to make good the
contents of such correspondence lost while
passing through the Post, to the extent of
£10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the
conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-
ately the loss was discovered, the envelope
being invariably forwarded with such appli-
cation unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis-
fied that the loss occurred whilst the corre-
spondence was in the custody of the British
Postal administration in China, that it was
not caused by any fault on the part of the
sender, by destruction by fire or shipwreck,
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any
person not in the employment of the
Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,
watches, hand-drawn bound books, &c.,
which reach their destination, although in a
broken or deteriorated condition.

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